

MEXICO AWAITING U. S. RECOGNITION

Desires to Be Friendly, and Americans Along Border Are in Favorable Mood.

By DAVID M. CHURCH, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

MATAMORAS, Mexico, Nov. 30.—All Mexico is anxiously awaiting recognition by the United States and this recognition is as much sought by the Americans along the border as it is by Mexicans, according to statements made here recently by Consul Vasquez, representative of the Mexican government, and C. L. Jessup, of the Brownsville, Tex., chamber of commerce.

"My people and my government feel the greatest friendship towards the Government and the people of the United States," Consul Vasquez declared, as he expressed a hope that

DESIRES 'FAIR SEX' DROPPED FROM DICTIONARY

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Addressing the Women's Freedom League on "Popular Fallacies," Councillor Margaret Hodge advocated abolition of such words and phrases as "spinster," "lady," "weaker sex" and "fair sex."

"It is irritating to hear such obsolete words and phrases now that women are taking their places alongside of men," declaring Miss Hodge. "They were all right when women were used only as ornaments. Women have outgrown them now. I hope that another term will be found for 'mother-in-law,' which has become a joke through comic literature."

The present administration may speed up the question of recognition. "FRIENDLY TO UNITED STATES." The American people along the border are anxious for recognition.

Jessup said: "We feel that there is now a stable government in Mexico and that the time has come when this government should be given the encouragement of recognition of Mexico. The most kindly feeling is maintained by all of the Americans who live along the border towards the present Mexican government." Upon the question of recognition of the Mexican government there depends many matters of great importance to American business interests in the borderland. Trade with Mexico is now going on, but business men feel that when recognition is extended that trade facilities will be much greater and that the flow of commerce will be increased to a point of mutual benefit.

There are many of the Americans along the Mexican border who have business interests in Mexico which they feel would be enhanced in value by recognition, and back of this desire for better trade facilities there is an apparent confidence everywhere among Americans and Mexicans in the present government.

Along the borderland the feeling between Mexicans and Americans is apparently most amicable. Brownsville, Tex., across the Rio Grande from this city, admits Mexican merchants to its civic organizations and Mexican leaders among the Americans.

There is an entire absence of fear of banditry here now. But a few months ago bandits ranged in the close vicinity of this city, but according to Matamoros business men these bandit groups have been cleared out and the entire borderland is safe.

THE general custom of married women wearing something distinctive of the marital state, such as rings, veils, etc., apparently works both ways in the Kirnbach Valley, in the famous Black Forest district in Germany. For there the married men all wear long red cloaks and black felt hats. The photograph shows three disciples of marriage on their way to church.



LAYS SLAYING OF CZAR TO GERMANS

British Writer Makes Charges Based on Revelations of Russ Officer.

By EARLE C. REEVES, International News Service.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Czar Nicholas II was murdered by the Germans for motives of German policy and with the connivance, if not instigation, of the German government.

Such is the sensational assertion of John Pollock, son of one of Britain's most eminent jurists, and formerly correspondent in the Baltic for the Daily Express and International News Service.

Pollock made his charges in a closely reasoned article in the Fortnightly Review, one of England's most conservative periodicals. The assertion is based on the statement of an officer companion of the Czar with whom Pollock talked.

Germany, declared Pollock, was engineering a scheme for the abdication of Nicholas, the raising of his son to the throne, and the appointment of the Grand Duke of Hesse, the ex-Emperor's brother, as regent. A further condition of the scheme was the assurance that the son should marry a German princess.

Nicholas, in the act of abdication signed by Pskov, had abdicated the throne not only for himself, but for his son as well. It was proposed that Nicholas be brought back to Russia where he would recant his abdication as having been obtained under pressure and then again solemnly abdicate. But this time in favor of his son.

The Czar's reply to this proposal, according to the officer quoted by Pollock, was:

"I will not be a traitor to my people."

So the coup, whereby Germany hoped to use the resources of Russia to feed her starving population and

buttress her weakening western front, was blocked. And Nicholas and all his relatives who might have had any knowledge of the proposal met their deaths at the hands of Magyar assassins.

The story is, of course, as completely unconfirmable as are many of other reports that come out of Russia.

MRS. CATT GOING TO BIG SUFFRAGE MEET

Slated for Address at Convention of International Alliance in London.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, and of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, has sailed on the Imperator to attend a four-day board meeting of the International Alliance, called for November 29, in London. Among the interesting events planned for the board is a dinner to be given by Lady Astor at the English House of Commons on the evening of November 29, and a reception which Lady Astor will give on the following night. A public meeting is arranged for the evening of December 2, at which Mrs. Catt will speak.

One member of the board, Frau Anna Wickell, of Sweden, cabled to Mrs. Catt that she will be unable to attend the board meeting because of her appointment as alternate from Sweden to the conference of the League of Nations. The delegate for whom she is alternate will be able to remain in Geneva for only a few days, and therefore while the suffra-

FRANCE TO BOOST CROPS IN COLONIES

Has Plan by Which They Will Supply One-Half of Her Food Needs.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—An elaborate program to develop agriculture in France's colonies to meet one-half of the mother country's food needs is being worked out by Albert Sarraut, the French minister of colonies.

M. Sarraut is sanguine of the final success of his scheme, but admitted that he does not hope for concrete results for two years.

"The plans are too vast for immediate results," said the Minister. "It includes the prolongation of existing railway lines, the construction of new ones, the reorganization of the French mercantile marine, the building of factories and also refrigeration plants for the preservation of meats."

TO DEVELOP COLONIES.

"Our colonies are essentially agricultural, and our efforts will be directed toward increasing their crops, their cattle and other food producing animals. But the transport of meat and cereals in their raw form in tropical countries presents almost insurmountable difficulties. One of the first things we must do is to build factories on the spot where they can be converted into food ready for the market."

"Of all our colonies Indo-China is the most modern developed. It already has economic services and scientific organizations to assist the farmers and meat raisers. One of these days she will become the granary of Europe. She exported 1,500,000 tons of rice this year, a total that is remarkable when you consider that France herself consumes only 250,000 tons of rice in a year. Important factories have to be constructed for the refrigeration of her meat supply for exportation. Arrangements are now being made to preserve eggs, and when these are completed, Indo-China can export half the number of eggs now used by Europe."

"Madagascar possesses more than 8,000,000 cattle. Seven factories have been built and two more are under

construction to conserve the meat supply. Madagascar now exports from 15,000 to 20,000 tons of meat to France annually, but this amount can be easily tripled.

"French Western Africa has just suffered from cattle disease, and it will be several years before the colony is a source of meat supply for export. The Ivory Coast and Kamerun produce excellent chocolate, and when their exploitation is intensified we will no longer need to buy from the Dutch. The Antilles, Guadeloupe and Martinique furnish 70,000 tons of sugar annually, but this amount can be doubled."

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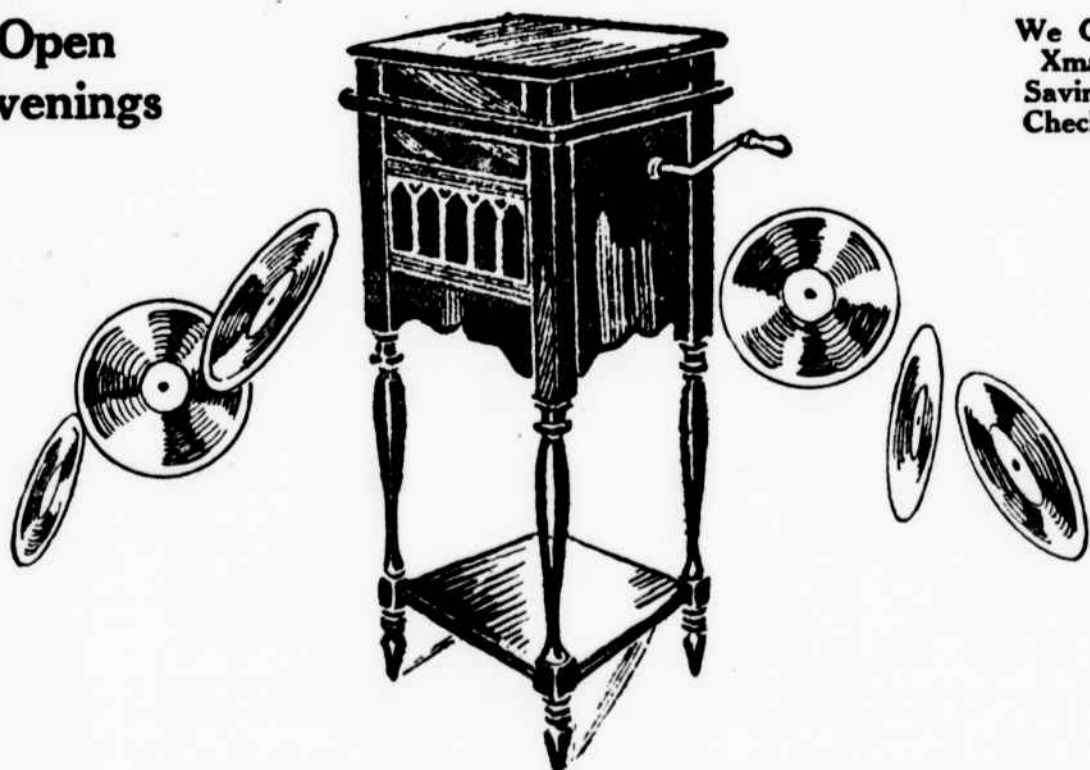
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Daniel Green Comfy Slippers described, beginning with top

Comfy Felt Slippers, with inlaid quilted satin vamp, collar and insole; leather soles. \$3.75 pair. In pink, rose, light blue, lavender, black and copen.

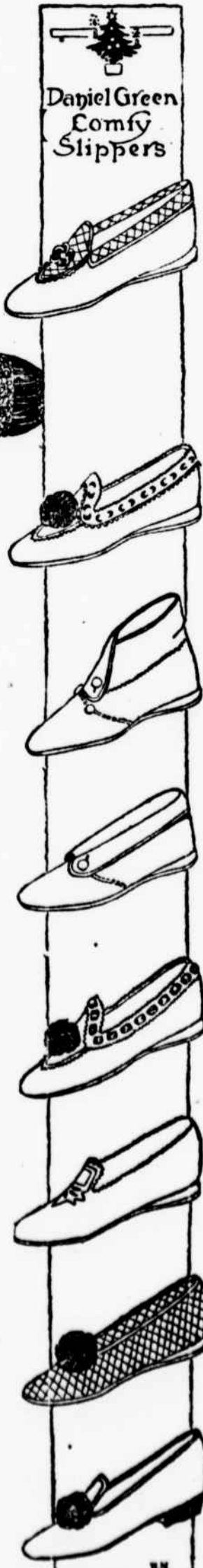
Comfy Felt Slippers, with cut-out design around top and silk pompon trimming. Colors are copen, lavender, light blue, rose, taupe, purple, pink, ecru and orchid. \$3 pair.

Hy-Lo Comfy Felt Slippers, which may be worn with collar turned up or down, as illustrated; comfies, insoles. Colors are copen, light blue, Alice blue, lavender, rose, taupe, purple, pink, ecru and orchid. \$3 pair.

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Women's Shoe Section—Third Floor.

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